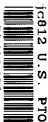


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**TRANSMITTAL OF NEW PATENT APPLICATION**

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Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of:

Inventors: Christina Ying LIU  
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For: METHOD OF OPERATING AN INFORMATION APPARATUS AND SOFTWARE FOR CARRYING OUT THE METHOD

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☒ Fee Transmittal Form  
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☒ Declaration for Patent Application  
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**PRIORITY CLAIM**

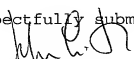
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**SMALL ENTITY STATUS**

The undersigned representative asserts small entity status with  
respect to this application.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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